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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Topolkaraev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,754

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Biodegradable Films Having
Enhanced Ductility And Breathability

Attorney Docket No: 659/1682 (15,442)

Examiner: Ferguson

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Sir:

Attached are:

☒ Transmittal (in duplicate), Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate) with \$330 Notice of Appeal Fee; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with \$110 check.

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☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$330.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	14	Minus	29	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

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☒ A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed; a check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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August 30, 2004
Date